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## **Forest Service to Host Career Fair**

**REDDING, CA** – On Saturday, February 1, 2014, the US Forest Service will be hosting a career fair at the Mt Shasta Mall, at 900 Dana Dr., Redding CA from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Current temporary, seasonal and permanent job opportunities with the Klamath National Forest, Shasta-Trinity National Forest and National Park Service include positions in fire, botany, archeology, business administration, wildlife, recreation (trail crew), timber, and engineering (equipment operator). Representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation and the California Conservation Corps will also be present to discuss job opportunities within their organizations. Help will be available to explain the hiring process and how to complete the online job application.

Candidates submit their applications on the USAJOBS website at <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/">https://www.usajobs.gov/</a>. Computer workstations and technical assistance will be available at the event.

For more information, please call the Klamath National Forest at (530) 842-6131 or the Shasta Trinity National Forest at (530) 605-7337.

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.